

Susana Duarte: Assistant Director for Regional Operations

Susana Duarte was appointed Assistant Director of FEMA's Office of Regional Operations in August 2001. In this position, her responsibilities include coordinating policy and programs affecting the agency's 10 regional offices.

Prior to her FEMA appointment, Ms. Duarte, was the senior group director for corporate relations for Anheuser-Busch Co. in St. Louis, Mo. In that capacity, she advised the advertising and marketing division on relationships with Hispanic, Asian-Pacific American and Native American communities, coordinated brand marketing and sales, and managed national community relations. She also served as company spokesperson on Latino and Asian Pacific-American issues and as an advisor to the CEO and senior executives for strategic planning.

Ms. Duarte began her career at Anheuser-Busch, Co., as manager of corporate relations, in Los Angeles, and then served as director of national and regional Northeast markets.

A native of Mexico City, Ms. Duarte holds a bachelor's degree from Ohio State University.

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